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First Named Applicant: Jeffrey Jahn (et al)  
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Title: Method And Apparatus For Automatically Reporting  
Of Faults In A Communication Network

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On 08/02/2005

X an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened  
statutory period for response.  
— a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:  
X a response to the outstanding Office Action.  
— an Appeal Brief.  
— a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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